

**WALK BEHIND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING WORKING  
ATTACHMENTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A walk behind powered apparatus for operating  
working attachments includes a ground engaging  
carriage with two endless tracks on opposite sides of  
the frame. A support frame attached to the carriage  
includes a pair of rearwardly and upwardly extending  
10 side plate members with upper end portions that  
pivotably support a boom and a controller. The boom  
is arcuately-shaped and has a working attachment at a  
forward end. The controller includes linkages which  
are connected to two drive units which enable  
15 independent operation of each endless track. The  
apparatus also includes at least one selectively  
positionable counterweight that may be moved relative  
to the vertical traverse plane passing through the  
center of gravity of the apparatus to increase the  
20 operational parameters of the apparatus.